Funds for elimination of child labour

2692. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for implementation of the schemes for elimination of child labour during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether any success has been achieved in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The Government of India has been implementing two schemes for the benefit of children withdrawn from work namely the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) and the Scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations. An amount of Rs.249.60 Crore has been allocated for implementation of Child labour schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan period.

(b) and (c) The major activity under the NCLP is running special schools/ centres for rehabililtation of children withdrawn from work through non-formal education, vocational training, nutrition, health care, stipend etc. So far, 100 projects have been sanctioned for coverage of 2.11 lakh children through 3962 Centres in 13 child labour endemic States. One of the main objectives of the scheme is to mainstream children withdrawn from work into formal schools. As per the information received so far from about 45 NCLPs approximately 69000 children have already been mainstreamed into the formal school system.

State-wise break up of Child Labour

2693. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise break-up of child labour in the Country as per the latest census reports;

(b) whether there is a decline in child labour in the country as compared to previous report with the latest one; and

(c) the action proposed for effective implementation and monitoring of the national child labour projects started since the Seventh Plan without any results?